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### **ABSTRACT**

5 A toggle press is provided with two levers (14,16) which are pivotably connected  
by means of a joint (18), the first of which (14) is connected at its free end to a  
pressing tool (22) and the second of which (16) is rotation-resistantly mounted  
at its free end on a shaft (28) which can be rotated by a drive unit. The rotation-  
resistant connection between the second lever (16) and shaft (28) is releasable  
when the toggle lever reaches the extended position. The second lever (16) is  
disposed on a section of shaft (28) contrived as an eccentric cam (44).

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(Fig. 1)

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